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## **Second Man Charged in Dry Ice Explosions**

Los Angeles County prosecutors today charged a second man allegedly involved in the dry ice explosions at Los Angeles International Airport, the District Attorney's Office announced.

Assistant Head Deputy Phillip Stirling of the Target Crimes Division said Miguel Angel Iniguez, 41 (dob 8/24/72), is charged in case SA084368 with one felony count of possession of a destructive device near an airplane.

Iniguez of Inglewood is expected to appear for arraignment at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday in Department 144 of Los Angeles County Superior Court, Airport Branch.

Co-defendant Dicarlo Bennett, 28, of Paramount was charged last week with two counts of possession of a destructive device in a public place.

Bennett, who works for an airport service company, allegedly placed two dry ice bombs near the airport's terminals on Oct. 13. One device exploded in an employee restroom in Terminal 2. The second was placed outside the Tom Bradley International Terminal, but did not detonate. No one was injured.

Iniguez, who is Bennett's supervisor, allegedly made a third explosive device that detonated outside the Tom Bradley terminal but caused no injuries. Prosecutors have recommended that Iniguez's bail be set at \$500,000.

If convicted as charged, Iniguez faces a maximum sentence of six years in state prison to be served in county jail.

The case remains under investigation by the Los Angeles Police Department. Deputy District Attorney Sean Carney is assigned to the case.

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